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<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Colson et al.	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Aftergut, J.H.
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<b>TITLE:</b>	Non-Woven Composite Fabric and Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing Same		

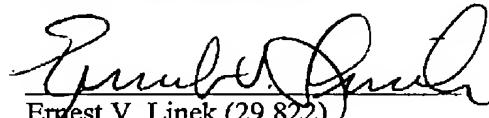
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**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

In response to the telephonic Restriction Requirement of August 3, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, namely Claims 1-8, and new claims 19-44 related thereto, submitted herein, Embodiment 1, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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